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Applicant : Robert Sixto, Jr., et al.  
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Title : Methods for the Endoluminal Treatment of  
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Responsive to the final Office action dated April 15, 2003,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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